

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Withdrawn) A pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising a cohesive component comprising a styrene-based block copolymer, and a basic component.
2. (Withdrawn) The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition as defined in claim 1, wherein said basic component comprises a nitrogen-containing (meth)acrylic copolymer.
3. (Withdrawn) The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition as defined in claim 2, wherein said nitrogen-containing (meth)acrylic copolymer is a copolymer of an alkyl (meth)acrylate and a nitrogen-containing vinyl monomer.
4. (Withdrawn) The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition as defined in claim 3, wherein said nitrogen-containing (meth)acrylic copolymer is grafted with a polystyrene having a glass transition point of 20 to 250°C and a weight average molecular weight of 2,000 to 500,000 as measured by gel permeation chromatography (GPC).
5. (Currently amended) A pressure-sensitive adhesive tape comprising a stretchable substrate and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on at least one surface of said substrate, said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising ~~thea~~ pressure-sensitive adhesive composition, the pressure sensitive adhesive composition described in claim 1 comprising a styrene-based block copolymer and a basic component.
6. (Currently amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 5, wherein said stretchable substrate comprises a single-layer or multilayer highly extensible polymer film having an elongation of at least about 150% when stretched in a lengthwise direction.

7. (Currently amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 6, wherein said highly extensible polymer film is at least one polymer film selected from the group consisting of the following polymer films:

- (1) a polymer film having a lengthwise elongation at break of ~~50~~150 to 1,200%, an elastic recovery of less than 50% after stretching, and a Young's modulus of 6,894.7 to 499,865.8 KPa,
- (2) a foamed polymer film,
- (3) a polymer film having a stress of 20 N/15 mm or less at the yield point or proportional limit point, a tensile rupture strength of 30 N/15 mm or more and an elongation at break of 150% or more, and
- (4) a polymer film comprising a thermoplastic rubber and an adhesive-forming resin.

8. (Currently amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 5, wherein said stretchable substrate is a composite of a foamed polymer film and a foaming-free polymer film.

9. (Original) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 5, wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer has a thickness of 10 to 1,000  $\mu\text{m}$ .

10. (Original) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 5, which further comprises a release layer covering said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

11. (Withdrawn) An adhesion structure comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive tape described in claim 5 and an adherend having attached thereto said pressure-sensitive adhesive tape through said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, wherein

said pressure-sensitive adhesive tape can be separated from said adherend by stretching the substrate of said pressure-sensitive adhesive tape.

12. (Withdrawn) The adhesion structure as defined in claim 11, wherein said adherend is formed of a vinyl chloride resin.

13. (Withdrawn) The adhesion structure as defined in claim 12, wherein said vinyl chloride resin contains a plasticizer.
14. (Withdrawn) The adhesion structure as defined in claim 11, wherein said adherend is a sheet-like body.
15. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 5, wherein said stretchable substrate has an elongation of about 50 to 1200% when stretched in a lengthwise direction.
16. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 5, the basic component comprising a copolymer of an alkyl (meth)acrylate and a nitrogen-containing vinyl monomer.
17. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape as defined in claim 16, the nitrogen-containing vinyl monomer comprising 2-vinylpyridine, 4-vinylpyridine, 1-vinylimidazole or a combination thereof.
18. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive composition as defined in claim 16, wherein the copolymer of an alkyl (meth)acrylate and a nitrogen-containing vinyl monomer is grafted with a polystyrene having a glass transition point of 20 to 250°C and a weight average molecular weight of 2,000 to 500,000 as measured by gel permeation chromatography (GPC).